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REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed June 21, 2007 and hereby elects invention II. Claims 1-20 were pending. By the foregoing amendment, Applicant clarifies the invention being claimed by canceling Claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer and expressly reserves the right to pursue the same or similar claims in the future. New Claims 21-23 have been added and are directed toward invention II. No new matter is added by the amendment.

No Disavowals

Although previous communications in this application or other related applications may have included alterations to the applications or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicant is not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations have been made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of the applications. Applicant reserves the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to have been specifically disavowed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's attorney of record below should any issues require attention. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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